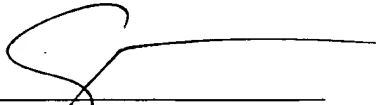


REMARKS

The purpose of this Preliminary Amendment is to eliminate multiple dependent claims in order to avoid the additional fee. Applicants reserve the right to reintroduce claims to canceled combined subject matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Claims 3-5 and 11 have been amended as follows:

3. (Amended) Medical implants according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the vehicle is a stent.
4. (Amended) Medical implants according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the coating contains polymers that consist of cyanoacrylate butyl ester.
5. (Amended) Medical implants according to ~~one of claims~~ claim 1 to 3, wherein the coating consists of polycyanoacrylic acid ester and at least one other polymer.
11. (Amended) Sterile solution of a polymer mixture in a special incubation vessel for the production of medical implants according to ~~one of claims~~ claim 1 to 10.